

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
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TITLE

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SHEET MATERIAL AND
METHOD OF MAKING

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2006,
kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth
below:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.